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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated August 26, 2004.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including February 26, 2005 is enclosed.

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